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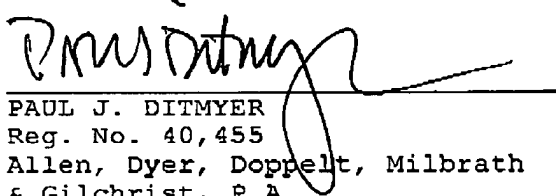
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REMARKS

Claims 1-33 remain in this application. Claims 1 and 4 have been amended to change the term "microprocessor" to simply -processor- for clarity and variation of scope. As no prior art was applied against the claims, the change does not represent an amendment that narrows the claim scope for any reason related to the statutory requirements for patentability.

Accordingly, it is submitted that the claims are patentable over the prior art. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested in due course. If any minor informalities need to be addressed, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

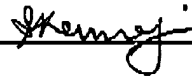
  
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